



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of :
Hiroyuki KANDA et al. : **Confirmation No. 6329**
Serial No. 10/824,344 : **Mail Stop: MISSING PARTS**
Filed April 15, 2004 : **Attorney Docket No. 2004_0586A**
PLATING METHOD

REPLY TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF APPLICATION

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application dated June 23, 2004, submitted herewith are the required 1) Declaration and Power of Attorney; 2) English translation with Translator's Declaration; and 3) replacement drawings in compliance with 37 C.F.R. §1.84.

Also enclosed is the PTO surcharge of \$260.00, required by 37 C.F.R. 1.16(e), and a copy of the Notice.

Favorable action on the merits is now requested.

Respectfully submitted,

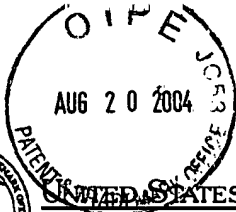
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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

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01 FC:1053	130.00 OP
02 FC:1202	108.00 OP
03 FC:1051	130.00 OP

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

*Filing Date Granted*Items Required To Avoid Abandonment:

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The application was filed in a language other than English. Applicant is required to provide an English translation of the specification and a statement that the translation is accurate. (See 37 CFR 1.52(d)).
- Applicant must file an English translation of the application, the \$ 130 fee set forth in 37 CFR 1.17(i), unless previously submitted, and a statement that the translation is accurate (37 CFR 1.52(d)).
- Because your specification was filed in a language other than English, the Office was unable to determine the number of claims submitted. Additional claim fees may be due once the number of claims can be determined.

The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Replacement drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 and 37 CFR 1.121 are required. The drawings submitted are not acceptable because:
 - The drawing figures contain text that is not in English (including, for example, a flow chart that was originally not in English that has been marked up to include the English text) (see 37 CFR 1.84(p)(2) and 37 CFR 1.52(d)(1)). See Figure(s) 2A,2B,2C.

SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:

Total additional fee(s) required for this application is **\$260** for a Large Entity

- **\$130** Late oath or declaration Surcharge.
- **\$130** for English translation surcharge required.

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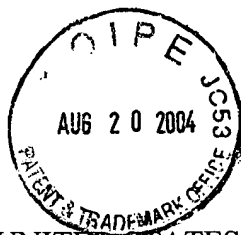
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ADDITIONAL CLAIMS FEE TRANSMITTAL LETTER

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Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application. Additional fees required as a result of this Amendment are calculated as follows:

	SMALL ENTITY		LARGE ENTITY
Total Claims exceeding 20 (not already paid for): 6 x	(\$ 9 = \$)	or	(\$18 = \$108.00)
Indep. Claims exceeding 3 (not already paid for): x	(\$43 = \$)	or	(\$86 = \$)
<input type="checkbox"/> Multiple Dep. Claim(s) (if there previously were none): +	(\$145 = \$)	or	(\$290 = \$)
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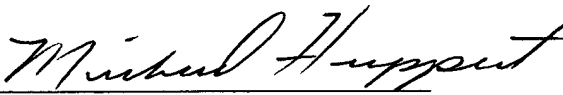
- ☐ Small entity status of this application is established by the verified statement under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 which
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☐ has been previously submitted.
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Attached hereto is a check in the amount of \$368.00 to cover Patent Office fees relating to filing the following attached papers:

Late filing of executed Declaration \$130.00
PTO Additional Claims Fee Transmittal Letter \$108.00
Verified English Translation \$130.00

A duplicate copy of this paper is being submitted for use in the Accounting Division, Office of Finance.

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